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## CHRISTIAN SAGGESE, GUITAR

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**CHRISTIAN SAGGESE**, concert soloist of classical guitar, after graduating from the Conservatory of Alessandria (Italy) under the guidance of Angelo Gilardino, won the First Prize in 1999 in the “Andres Segovia” International Guitar Competition in Almunecar (Spain), in 2001 First prize and special prize at the “Vincenzo De Bonis” Internatioal Guitar Competition in Cosenza (Italy), and in 2002 the “Michele Pittaluga” International Guitar Competition in Alessandria (Italy.) The Spanish newspaper “El Pais” considers him, “...among the best european guitarists. He is also an expert player of electric guitar, chapman stick and mandolin and has worked with Mauricio Kagel, Gyorgy Kurtig, Tony Levin, Sharon Selman, Michael Bernier, Isidurs Bane, Mick Karn, Janne Schaffer, Jerry Marotta, Ares Tavolazzi, Pat Mastelotto, Mike Kenealy, Pamela Kurstin, Tom Griesgraber, Alessandro Lanzoni, Bjorn Jason Lindh, Renzo Arato.

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